

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket: 54364

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gupta, et al.	
Serial No.:	09/847,667	
Filed:	5/1/2001	
For:	Method for Bonding Wafers to Produce Stacked Integrated Circuits	
Group Art Unit:	2827	

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the office action dated 1/17/03, Applicant submits the accompanying Response and a Petition for a 3 months extension of time in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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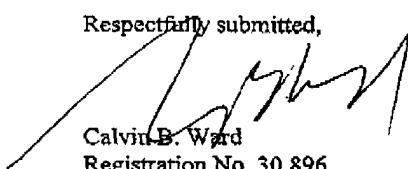
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. Sect. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 1/17/03 by 3 months. Applicant is a small entity, hence the fee for this extension is \$465.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Sect. 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424. This petition is filed in duplicate.

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